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POWER GENERATION IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating for setting up of Thermal Power andhydro Power plants in Madhya Pradesh with its own resources;

(b) if so, the locations thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to evolve some system for supplying power from the States like Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh etc. as per the requirement of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken to improve power generation in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The following power projects (Thermal & Hydro) are planned forcommissioning in Central Sector and the Joint Sector during 10th Plan in the State of Madhya Pradesh:

(i) Vindhyachal (Thermal), Central Sector 1000 MW (500 MW targeted for 10th Plan)

(ii) Indira Sagar (Hydro), Joint Venture 1000 MW

(iii) Omkareshwar (Hydro), Joint Venture 520 MW

The Joint Venture projects are implemented by National Hydro Electric Corporation Limited and the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) & (d) : Madhya Pradesh has been allocated 339 MW from unallocated quota ofNTPC stations in Eastern Region.Another 50 MW has been allocated from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region through Northern Regional Grid in October,2002. In addition, Chhattisgarh`s share of 90 MW in Central Sector Stations has been temporarily allocated to Madhya Pradesh.

Both Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are in Western Region and MPcan avail power from Chhattisgarh under bilateral power purchase agreement. Power Trading Corporation have also offered for sale of power under bilateral arrangements.

400 KV Raipur − Rourkela Double circuit transmission line betweenEastern and Western Region is under completion which will enable transfer of upto 1000 MW of power from Eastern Region to the Western Region.After commissioning of this line, MP can avail additional assistance from Eastern and North-Eastern regions.

In addition, efforts are also being made to improve the availability of power by adopting measures like demand side management, reduction in T&D losses, energy conservation, renovation & modernization and life extension of old and inefficient plants, enhancement in inter-regional exchange of power from surplus regions/States to deficit regions/states, early commissioning of ongoing projects etc.